

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 82-42

Introduced by Council President John W. Hardwicke at the request
of the Charter Review Board
Legislative Day No. 82-22 Date July 6, 1982

AN EMERGENCY ACT to propose an amendment to Article II of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, titled, Legislative Branch, by repealing and re-enacting Section 203 thereof, subtitled, Council to Act as a Body; to delete the provision that the Council shall have no power to create standing committees or delegate any of its functions or duties; and to further provide for the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, July 6, 1982

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: August 3, 1982

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on August 3, 1982 and concluded on August 3, 1982.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Angelo M. Maraschke
Secretary

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford*
2 *County, Maryland, that Article II, Section 203 of the Charter of*
3 *Harford County, Maryland, titled, Legislative Branch, subtitled,*
4 *Council to Act as a Body, be, and it is hereby repealed and re-*
5 *enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:*

6 Article II. Legislative Branch.

7 Section 203. Council to Act as a Body. In all of its functions
8 and deliberations, the Council shall act as a body [and shall
9 have no power to create standing committees or to delegate any of
10 its functions or duties to a smaller number of its members than
11 the whole].

12 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that before this Act
13 becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a Referendum of
14 the legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with
15 Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the
16 General Election to be held in November of 1982. There shall be
17 printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this
18 election the title of this Act, and underneath the title, on
19 separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the
20 words, "For _____", and a corresponding square or box to the
21 right of and opposite the words, "Against _____", so that each
22 voter of the County may designate his or her decision for or
23 against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes
24 cast in the election are "For _____", the provisions of this Act
25 shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day
26 following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in
27 the election are "Against _____", the provisions of this Act
28 shall be of no effect and null and void.

29 Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that subject to the
30 provisions of Section 2 herein and for the sole purpose of
31 providing for the Referendum therein required, this Act shall
32 take effect on the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
December 3, 1982

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time, BILL NO. 82-42

Passed LSD 82-27 (August 10, 1982)

Failed of Passage _____

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 11th day of August, 1982
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

James F. Gorman
County ExecutiveDate August 12, 1982

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 82-42), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on August 12, 1982, for the purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question A) to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 2, 1982, stands effective December 3, 1982.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

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